# Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup> - TAG call highlights

- 1. The Division welcomed everyone to the TAG call.
- 2. The Division addressed payer specific technical questions.
- 3. With no questions to address, the Division concluded the meeting at 2:30 pm.

# Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> - TAG call highlights

- 1. The Division welcomed everyone to the TAG call.
- 2. The Division addressed payer specific technical questions.
- 3. With no other questions to address, the Division concluded the meeting at 2:30 pm.

# Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> - TAG call highlights

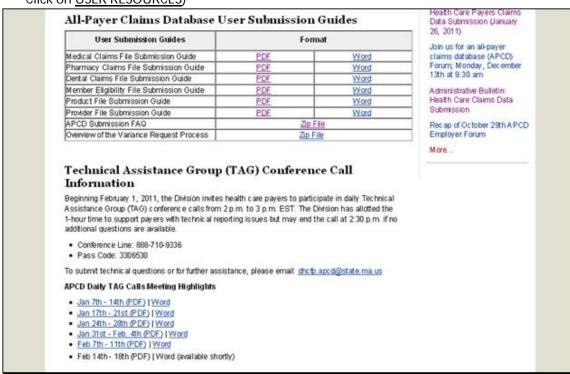
- 4. The Division welcomed everyone to the TAG call.
- 5. The Division addressed payer specific technical questions.
- 6. With no other questions to address, the Division concluded the meeting at 2:30 pm.

# Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup> - TAG call highlights

- 7. The Division welcomed everyone to the TAG call.
- 8. The Division continues to develop materials and resources to support payers in preparation for the initial data submission by February 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - The Division plans to provide payers with updated resources such as the Summary of Filing Requirements, Variance Request Process Memo, TAG Call Meeting Highlights, and FAQ's soon.
  - The materials will be distributed to payers on the email list, posted on the APCD website (<u>www.mass.gov/dhcfp/apcd</u>), and can also be directly requested by email or phone.
- 9. The Division addressed payer specific technical questions.
- 10. With no other questions to address, the Division concluded the meeting at 2:35 pm.

# Friday, February 18th - TAG call highlights

- Introductions and Logistic Updates Young J. welcomed everyone to the TAG call and informed payers that meeting highlights from Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday February 9<sup>th</sup> have not yet been distributed but the Division has posted meeting highlights dating back to January 7, 2011 on the APCD website
   (www.mass.gov/dhcfp/apcd click on USER RESOURCES). The Division will include the notes from this February 14<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> shortly.
  - APCD FAQ Package (Zip Package Updated Feb 2011)
    - 1. APCD FAQs for February 2011 to May 2011 Submissions
    - 2. APCD FAQs December 2010
    - 3. APCD Filing Requirements Summary Feb 2011.xls
    - 4. Claim Voids and Replacements Versioning Protocol V3v2
    - 5. MemberFile Example revised
    - 6. ProviderFile Examples
  - Overview of Variance Request Process Memo (Zip Package)
    - 1. Updated Memo to Payers APCD Variance Review Process 02.09.11
    - 2. Memo to Payers APCD Variance Review Update 11.10.10
  - APCD TAG Call Meeting Highlights weekly notes (<u>www.mass.gov/dhcfp/apcd</u> Click on USER RESOURCES)



 Submission of Production Files before February 28<sup>th</sup> – The Division informed payers that the production system is ready to allow for file submissions in advance of the February 28<sup>th</sup> deadline. Payers can continue to submit test files but <u>must</u> have the TEST INDICATOR FLAG set. All files that are <u>not</u> indicated with the TEST INDICATOR FLAG after 2pm, Friday February 18<sup>th</sup> will be considered PRODUCTION FILE submissions.

3. Variance request thresholds and carrier defined lookup tables – The Division informed payers that variance request have been loaded and proposed threshold levels will appear on edit reports to allow for a comparison against the standard threshold. Please note, however, that until variance requests applications have been finalized and certified, the threshold levels are not considered production thresholds and payers should not assume that the proposed thresholds will be approved. Therefore, payers are strongly encouraged to use these enhanced reports to update the variance request application accordingly.

The Division also informed payers that carrier-defined lookup tables have been loaded.

The following table outlines the submission requirement by February 28<sup>th</sup>:

APCD Filing	Required Reporting
Dental Claims (DC)	1 file - Paid claims for November 2010
Derital Claims (DC)	1 file - Paid claims for December 2010
	1 file - Paid claims for January 2011
Medical Claims (MC)	1 file - Paid claims for November 2010
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	1 file - Paid claims for January 2011
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Member Eligibility (ME)	1 file - Member Eligibility for November 2010
	(Member Eligibility file includes December 2008 – November
	2010)
	1 file Member Eligibility for December 2010
	1 file - Member Eligibility for December 2010
	(Member Eligibility file includes January 2009 – December 2010)
	1 file Member Eligibility for January 2011
	1 file - Member Eligibility for January 2011
	(Member Eligibility file includes February 2009 – January 2011)
	*Each file must have members eligible and having one day of
	Massachusetts residence for their respective month or any time
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Dharmany Claims (DC)	in the prior 23 months respectively.  1 file - Paid claims for November 2010
Pharmacy Claims (PC)	
	1 file - Paid claims for December 2010
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Product File (PR)	1 file – Product file (Quarterly Submission)
	(January 2011 Product (PR) file includes October 2010 –
	December 2010)
	*Fook file includes all products referenced in the grain and in
	*Each file includes all products referenced in the prior quarter.
	Note that some products in this file may reference new products
	for the current or future time periods.
Provider File (PV)	1 file – Includes all providers referenced in the Claims files for

	November 2010, December 2010, and January 2011 as well as
ı	any currently contracted Massachusetts providers regardless of
I	claims.

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- 5. With no other questions to address, the Division concluded the meeting at 2:30 pm.